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Open Meeting Agenda

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A. UTILITIES

ltem	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-230810	Puget Sound Energy
		Petition for an order authorizing deferred accounting treatment for the costs and a return on three demand response PPAs pursuant to RCW 80.28.410.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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2.	UG-230755	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		Petition for order that authorizes deferred treatment of expenses related to the Company's multi-year rate plan.
		Petition for Accounting Order
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3. UG-231044 Avista Corporation

Revises Tariff WN U-29 to establish temporary Schedule 162 - Climate Commitment Act (CCA), for the purpose of passing on to customers the Company's CCA compliance costs and revenues for calendar year 2023. A typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would see an increase of \$3.06 per month, or 3.3 percent. Known low-income customers would receive a credit that fully offsets the CCA charge rate, resulting in a \$0.00 charge to those customers.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

ltem	Docket	Company Description	
1.	TG-231050	Bainbridge Disposal, Inc	
		General rate increase request that generates approximately \$1,498,000 (27 percent) additional annual revenue for the collection of garbage, recycling, and yard waste services. Bainbridge provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 7,200 residential garbage and recycling, 4,000 yard waste, and 450 commercial garbage customers in Kitsap County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2017.	
		Tariff Revision	
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D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

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1. TG-240094 Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC

Less than statutory notice request of Tariff revisions for Sunshine Disposal Tariff 7, in Item 230, disposal fees. On April 1, 2024, disposal fees, set by Waste Management, at the Graham Landfill will increase for Mixed Recyclables CDL, Industrial Processing Waste, Foundry Casting Slag, Special Waste and Asbestos. The Company serves customers in Stevens and Spokane County.

Tariff Revision

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2. TG-240095 Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC

Less than statutory notice request fort tariff No 8 revisions for Torre Refuse & Recycling, LLC d/b/a Sunshine Disposal & Recycling (G-260) that would generate approximately \$6,100 (1.8 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Torboy Transfer Station in Ferry County. On April 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$173.65 per ton to \$184.50 per ton at the Torboy Transfer Station. The Company serves approximately 360 customers in Ferry County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on June 1, 2021.

Tariff Revision

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3. TG-240099 Torre Refuse & Recycling LLC

Less than statutory notice request of Tariff revisions for Sunshine Disposal Tariff 4, in Item 230, disposal fees. On April 1, 2024, disposal fees, set by Waste Management, at the Graham Landfill will increase for Mixed Recyclables CDL, Industrial Processing Waste, Foundry Casting Slag, Special Waste and Asbestos. The company serves customers in Spokane County.

Tariff Revision

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4. TG-240103 Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$8,500 (.71 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Lincoln City, Sunshine Recyclers, and WM Graham Road Disposal sites. On 04/01/2024, disposal fees will increase from \$119.04 per ton to \$124.32 per ton at the Lincoln County Transfer station and \$106.95 per ton to \$111.69 per ton at the Sunshine Recycling Transfer Station. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 850 residential, 1300 commercial, and 15 drop box customers in Adams and Lincoln Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2023.

Tariff Revision

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5. TG-240104 Douglas County

Review of Douglas County's Comprehensive Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Management Plan Update, Preliminary Draft Update December 2023.

Plan

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6. TG-240114 Sound Disposal Holdings

Tariff revisions for a commodity adjustment \$1.19 decrease (debit decrease from \$2.81 to \$1.62) per month for residential recycling customers, a \$0.28 decrease for 96-gallon receptacle per pick up (debit decreasing from \$0.65 to \$0.37), a \$1.63 decrease for 1.25 yd receptacle per pickup (debit decrease from \$2.80 to \$1.17), \$1.93 decrease for 1.5 yd (new container size) receptacle per pickup, and \$2.50 decrease for 2 yd (new container size) receptacle per pickup per month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company has requested a waiver from WAC 480-70-351 (2) to use a historical 6 months instead of 12 months. The Company serves approximately 1,750 residential customers and approximately 550 multi-family and commercial customers in Snohomish County.

Tariff Revision

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7. TG-240118 Rubatino Refuse Removal LLC

Less than statutory notice request for Tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$97,000 (0.46 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Cedar Grove Composting. On April 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$76.62 per ton to \$80.85 per ton. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection and recycling service to approximately 11,000 residential customers in Snohomish County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on December 1, 2021.

Tariff Revision

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8. TG-240124 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request of tariff revisions for Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee that would generate approximately \$87,000 (1.6 percent) additional annual revenue to recover the increased cost of disposal fees set by the Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill. On April 1, 2024, disposal fees will increase from \$80.33 per ton to \$85.85 per ton at the GWRLF. The Company serves approximately 19,000 garbage customers in Chelan, Douglas, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on March 1, 2019.

Tariff Revision

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9. TG-240125 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request of Tariff revisions for Waste Management of Spokane, in Item 230, drop box disposal fees. On April 1, 2024, drop box disposal fees, set by Waste Management, at the Graham Landfill will increase for Mixed Recyclables CDL, Industrial Processing Waste, Foundry Casting Slag, Special Waste and Asbestos. The Company serves approximately drop box customers in Spokane County.

Tariff Revision

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10.	TG-240126	Lewis County
		Commission's comments on the cost impact of Lewis County's preliminary Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan on customers served by regulated solid waste collection companies.
		Plan
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11.	TG-240144	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
		Less than statutory notice request for Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Pierce County Refuse Tariff No. 11 revisions for rate increases of Item 230 for Appliances with Freon, mattresses, and adding disposal fee for tires with and without rims at the Hidden Valley Landfill/LW Transfer Station. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on October 1, 2022.
		Tariff Revision
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12.	TG-240145	Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.
		Less than statutory notice request for Murrey's Disposal revisions for rate increases of Item 230 for Appliances with Freon and adding disposal fee for tires with and without rims at LRI. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on February 1, 2023.
		Tariff Revision
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13.	TR-240166	Tacoma Rail
		Petition for Exemption from railroad side clearance rules in WAC 480-60- 050 at Taylor Way in Tacoma, WA.
		Petition for Exemption
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14. TG-240173 Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 14, for Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 2 in the amount of .32 percent. To be effective April 1, 2024, and expire on May 31, 2024. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection to approximately 8,000 customers in Gray's Harbor County. The Company's last general rate case became effective July 1, 2022.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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15. TG-240175 Columbia River Disposal Inc G-51

Less than statutory notice to revise Tariff No. 13, for Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 15 in the amount of .47 percent. To be effective April 1, 2024, and expire on April 30, 2024 . The Company provides regulated solid waste collection to approximately 2,000 customers in Klickitat County. The Company's last general rate case became effective April 1, 2018.

Fuel Surcharge Tariff

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	TG-240109	2/15/2024	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
		4/1/2024	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a City Sanitary, Joe's Refuse, White Pass Garbage Tariff No. 10 revisions to expand recycling service throughout Lewis County effective April 1, 2024. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on July 1, 2022.
			Tariff Revision
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2.	UG-240132	2/29/2024	Puget Sound Energy
		3/30/2024	Revises Tariff WN U-2 to change the implementation date that the monthly State Carbon Reduction Credit may not exceed the amount of the State Carbon Reduction Charge from May 1, 2024 to April 1, 2024.
			Tariff Revision
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3.	UW-240143	2/27/2024	Washington Water Service Company
3.	UW-240143	2/27/2024 3/28/2024	Washington Water Service Company Contract between Company and customer to complete the tap and extension of the water main on 36th St NW in Kensington Village. This site is in Pierce County, which is serviced by Stroh Water System.
3.	UW-240143		Contract between Company and customer to complete the tap and extension of the water main on 36th St NW in Kensington Village. This site is in Pierce County, which is